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| In re Application of: | William A. Goldman et al. |
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.